





## **MyVote Online Voter Registration**

Wisconsin citizens can now register or update their registration online using the MyVote website. What has changed is MyVote now has the capability to match data in real time with the Wisconsin DMV. Statute 6.30(5) outlines the new process, "The commission shall maintain the application on file and shall notify the municipal clerk ... of the municipality where the elector resides of its receipt of each completed application. The commission shall also permit any elector who has a current and valid operator's license issued to the elector under ch. 343 or a current and valid identification card issued under s. 343.50 to make changes in his or her registration...." The information must match the information on file with the Wisconsin DMV. If there is a conflict MyVote allows the user to seamlessly flow into the "Click and Mail" process where the elector can fill out a voter registration form, print it, and present it to the clerk. The registering online window is during open registration (20 days or more prior to the next given election).

Each online voter registration (OVR) completed on <u>MyVote.wi.gov</u> will prompt two notices: one for the registrant and one for the affected clerk. The **Certificate of Voter Registration** is an on-screen notice to the elector that can be printed or emailed. The certificate explains the voter information entered online is entered into WisVote, it shows the active polling place and it states the voter's name should appear at that location's poll book. The certificate notes no further proof of residence is required because of the DMV match and the elector does not need to provide a signed registration form.

The clerk's email notice, the **Clerk Notification of Wisconsin Online Voter Registration**, alerts the clerk of an online registrant in their municipality. The email includes the voter information entered by the user. (The same information is enclosed in an attachment for easy printing or filing.) The information provided includes the affected polling place, district combo, ward and school district. These should be reviewed for accuracy.

CLERK NOTIFICATION OF Wisconsin Online Voter Registration		
Polling Place:	Stephens Elementary School	STATE OF WISCONSIN
Municipality:	CITY OF MADISON	
County:	DANE COUNTY	
District Combo:	13251-085-3269-1	
Ward:	WD-085	
School District:	Madison Metropolitan School District	
<b>To Wisconsin Election Officials</b> , this is to certify that the voter listed below has completed the required voter registration application using the State of Wisconsin's online voter registration system and said elector should be permitted to cast his or her vote for the election to be held on: 4/4/2017.		
Name:	DOTKE, KARLA T	
DOB:	8/10/1954	
Street Address:	1 GLEN HWY	
City, State, Zip:	MADISON, WI 53705-2619	
Voter Registration #:	700188546	
Date of Voter Registration:	1/3/2017	

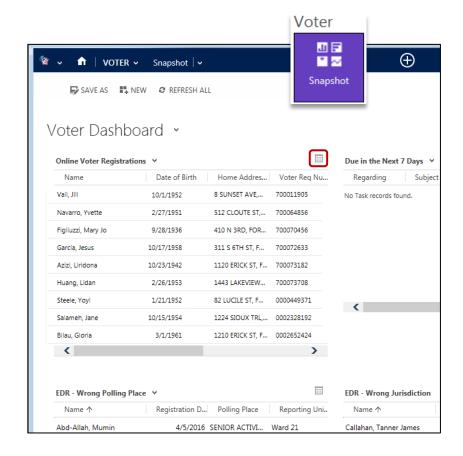
## **Voter Snapshot**

The elector-initiated OVR process creates a new voter record in the WisVote voter registration system.

The **Voter Snapshot** has been redesigned to highlight the most recent OVR activity.

Locate the full OVR list by clicking on the "magic square". (This is a shortcut to the OVR View from the **Voter List** tile. From here an OVR list can be exported. This can be beneficial in strengthening provider/relier communication.)



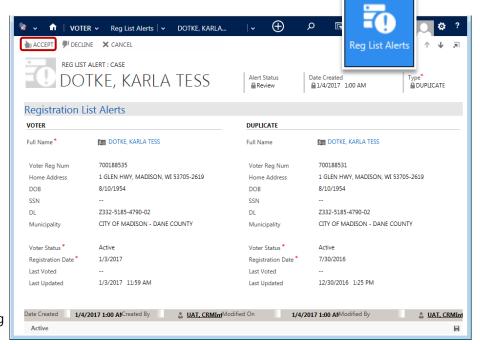


### **Registration List Alerts**

OVR changes show as new inserts and do not physically update existing records. This prevents the public from mistakenly affecting voter records and ultimately allows the integrity of the records to reside with the clerk.

Online Voter Registrations will show as **Duplicates** and can show under **Death** & **Felon** lists when applicable. Choose Accept or Decline if an OVR matches another voter record. In this way the clerk will be able to maintain the integrity of their voter records by reviewing this list on a regular basis.

Continuous monitoring of OVRgenerated records is critical to election management. If a voter has two active records consequences may arise affecting poll books, absentee ballots, etc.



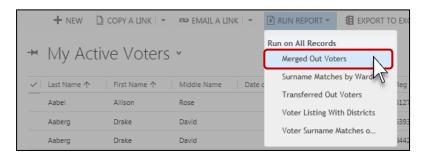
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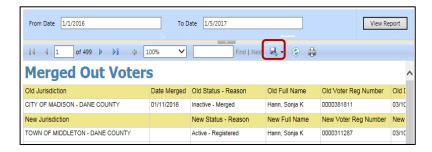
When clerks accept Duplicate Reg List Alerts or perform manual merges, this can cause voters to be merged out of your jurisdiction. To see if any voters have been merged out of your jurisdiction, run the Merged Out Voters report.

Access the **Voter List** tile, click the **Run Report** button and select **Merged Out Voters** from the drop-down.

Enter the From/To date parameters (m/d/yyyy) and click **View Report**. You can download and save the report to Excel or Word.

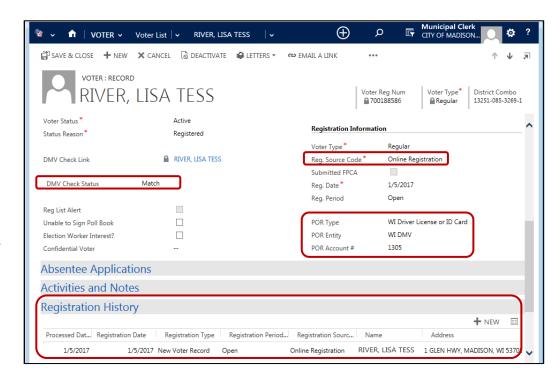
For voters who have been merged out of your jurisdiction, you can pull their voter registration form and mark it for destruction. If you believe a voter has been merged out in error, contact the municipality that performed the merge, or contact the WEC.





#### Voter Record

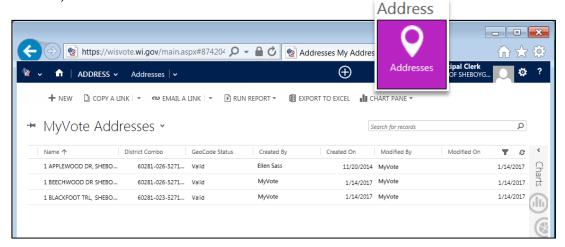
The Voter Record automatically populates online voting registration activity: The Reg Source Code selects Online Registration, DMV Check Status matches, the POR fields fill with Wisconsin DMV information and the Registration History is entered.



Note: Never <u>manually</u> select **Online Registration** as the registration source code; use Mail or Clerk's Office for situations with Pending MyVote applications Click and Mail (depending how they are received).

### MyVote Addresses

A successful online voter registration includes a valid address. The validity is measured by an address already accepted in WisVote and those found with high confidence through Bing-mapping (green pins). Check the address is correctly stated in your municipality and its district combination is correctly assigned. On the Addresses tile a new MyVote Address View has been created to conveniently show all of the recent OVR-created addresses as well as the other addresses submitted from Click and Mail and Military voters. (MyVote addresses matching WisVote addresses most often will not show in this view because they are already validated.)



### Voter Verification Postcard

Voters who register OVR will get mailed a Voter Verification Postcard, just like voter registrations received by mail. We used to mail postcards to voters who registered via SRD, but Wisconsin no longer has Special Registered Deputies. WEC will be sending out verification postcards to all voters who register via OVR.

If you receive any undeliverable postcards review the address for any missing information or other obvious errors. Compare the voter's address as it appears on the undeliverable postcard to the voter's registration form and look for typographical errors.

- If there is an error, correct it in WisVote, and email the Elections Help Desk at Elections@wi.gov to
  have a postcard resent to the corrected address. Make sure to include the voter's registration
  number.
- If the address on the undeliverable postcard is complete and correct, and matches what the voter put on their form, more investigation needs to be done to determine if the voter deliberately gave an invalid address, or if some other circumstances apply, such as a post office error, or a homeless voter or other circumstance where a legitimate address is nondeliverable.
- OVR verification postcards do NOT need to be tracked and reported to the WEC with the EDR Postcard reporting.

# **FAQs**



